

DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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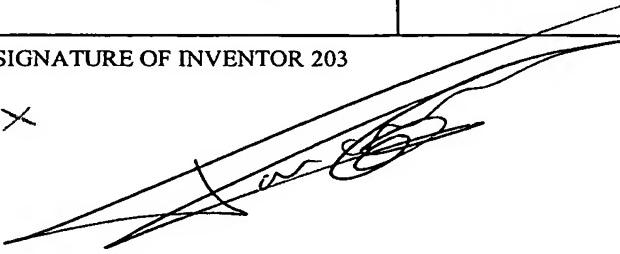
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In re Application of: Confirmation No.:
 Philippe Jérôme Didier RIVIERE et al.

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 For: FROZEN DESSERT, PROCESS FOR Attorney Docket No.: 88265-7344
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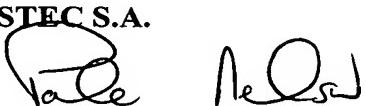
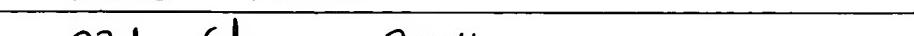
The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) Daniel J. Hulseberg (Reg. No. 36,554) and Jeffrey A. Wolfson (Reg. No. 42,234) of WINSTON & STRAWN LLP (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of Allan A. Fanucci (telephone 212-294-3311, facsimile 212-294-4700).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

- is submitted herewith for recording and a copy is attached.
- was submitted for recordation on _____ and a copy is attached.
- was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.

The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his/her knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that he/she is empowered to act on its behalf.

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